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WARNING LETTER

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

June 17, 1998

Our Reference: 2953927

Ah Shui Chan, Chief Financial Officer Kam Lam Trading Inc. 15015 Wicks Blvd. San Leandro, CA 94577-6621

Dear Mr. Chan:

On May 29, 1998, we attempted to sample a shipment of Dried Black Fungus imported into the United States by your firm on May 14, 1998 under entry number N02-0075084-7 and found the shipment was not available. This is a violation of Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Section 1.90 which requires the importer to hold an entry intact pending receipt of a May Proceed or Release Notice from the FDA. We are hereby requesting U.S. Customs to order redelivery of this shipment (copy enclosed).

Failure to promptly correct this violation and prevent future violations may result in regulatory action, without further notice, such as seizure, injunction, or detention without physical examination of future shipments. It is your responsibility, as the importer, to ensure that imported product meets all requirements of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

Within 15 working days of receipt of this letter, notify this office in writing of the specific steps you have taken to correct the violation, including an explanation of each step being taken to prevent the recurrence of the violation. In addition, you should inform Customs and FDA if and when redelivery is accomplished.

Your written reply should be addressed to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Attention: Ms. Harumi Kishida, 1431 Harbor Bay Parkway, Alameda, CA 94502-7070.

Sincerely,

Patricia C. Ziobro District Director

Enclosure